

First multipole moments

$$\Theta_l = \frac{1}{(-i)^l} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{d\mu}{2} \mathcal{Y}_l(\mu) \Theta(\mu)$$

$l=0$
monopole

$l=2$
quadrupole

$$\Theta_2 = - \int_{-1}^1 \frac{d\mu}{4} (3\mu^2\Theta - \Theta) = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{d\mu}{4} (\Theta - 3\mu^2\Theta)$$

$$\Theta_0 = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{d\mu}{2} \Theta(\mu) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int d\Omega' \Theta(\hat{x}, \hat{p}, t)$$

$$\Theta_1 = i \int_{-1}^1 \frac{d\mu}{2} \mu \Theta(\mu)$$

$$\int d\Omega' = \int d(\cos\theta) d\varphi = 2\pi \int d\mu$$

Compton scattering produces Θ with basically only non-radiating

monopole Θ_0 and dipole Θ_1 (if electrons have a non-zero bulk velocity)

photons behave like

a fluid : tightly coupled photon-electron fluid

Now let's add collision term to the Boltzmann equations

Previously we saw

$$\left. \frac{df}{dt} \right|_{\text{first order}} = -p \frac{\partial f^{(0)}}{\partial p} \left[\frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial t} + \frac{\hat{p}^i}{a} \frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial x^i} + \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} + \frac{\hat{p}^i}{a} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x^i} \right]$$

$$C[f] = -p \frac{\partial f^{(0)}}{\partial p} n_e \sigma_T [\Theta_0 - \Theta(\hat{p}) + \hat{p} \cdot \vec{v}_b]$$

$$\frac{df}{dt} = C[f] \Rightarrow \left[\frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial t} + \frac{\hat{p}^i}{a} \frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial x^i} + \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} + \frac{\hat{p}^i}{a} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x^i} \right] = n_e \sigma_T [\Theta_0 - \Theta(\hat{p}) + \hat{p} \cdot \vec{v}_b]$$

More convenient to introduce conformal time η

$$d\eta = \frac{dt}{a} \quad \frac{d}{d\eta} = a \frac{d}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d}{d\eta} = a \frac{d}{dt} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{d}{dt} = \frac{1}{a} \frac{d}{d\eta} = \frac{\dot{}}{a} \quad \text{so} \quad \frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{a} \dot{\Theta} \quad \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} = \frac{\dot{\Phi}}{a}$$

$$\frac{\dot{\Theta}}{a} + \frac{\hat{p}^i}{a} \frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial x^i} + \frac{\dot{\Phi}}{a} + \frac{\hat{p}^i}{a} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x^i} = n_e \sigma_T [\Theta_0 - \Theta(\hat{p}) + \hat{p} \cdot \vec{v}_b]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\dot{\Theta} + \hat{p}^i \frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial x^i} + \dot{\Phi} + \hat{p}^i \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x^i} = n_e \sigma_T a [\Theta_0 - \Theta + \hat{p} \cdot \bar{v}_b] \right]$$

Partial differential linear equation in η, x

Move to Fourier space!

Mode \bar{k}_x evolves without caring about \bar{k}_y , can solve for each mode independently

PDE \rightarrow ODE for each Fourier mode

Linear Fourier modes evolve independently

FT gives a set of uncoupled ODEs for Fourier modes

Linearity: \sim valid for perturbations to CMB, ~~or~~ out large-scale perturbations at late times

$$\Theta(\bar{x}) = \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\bar{k} \cdot \bar{x}} \tilde{\Theta}(\bar{k}) \quad k = \sqrt{k^i k^i}$$

$$\mu \equiv \frac{\bar{k} \cdot \hat{p}}{k} = \cos \theta \quad \theta: \text{angle between } \bar{k} \text{ and } \hat{p}$$

\bar{k} aligned with direction in which temperature changes

$\mu=0$ \rightarrow $\mu=1$



\rightarrow
 k

$\mu=1$ photon travelling along direction of gradient

$\mu=0$ photon travelling along direction of constant temperature

Assumption: velocity is rotational ~~($\vec{v} \propto \bar{k}$)~~ $\vec{v} \propto \bar{k} \Rightarrow \vec{v}_b \cdot \hat{p} = v_b \mu$

Define optical depth $\tau(\eta) \equiv \int d\eta' a n_e \sigma_T$ late times $\tau \ll 1$

By definition $\dot{\tau} = \frac{d\tau}{d\eta} = -n_e \sigma_T a$ early times $\tau \gg 1$

Fourier transform convention

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \rightarrow ik_i \quad (\equiv ik^i)$$

Fourier transform Boltzmann equation

$$\dot{\Theta} + \underbrace{\dot{\rho}^i}_{ik_\mu \tilde{\Theta}} \frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial x^i} + \underbrace{\tilde{\Phi}}_{ik_\mu \tilde{\Psi}} + \underbrace{\dot{\rho}^i}_{-i} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x^i} = \underbrace{-a n_e \sigma_T}_{-i} [\Theta_0 - \Theta + \underbrace{\dot{\rho}^i \tilde{v}_i}_{\tilde{v}_{b\mu}}]$$

↳

$$\dot{\tilde{\Theta}} + ik_\mu \tilde{\Theta} + \tilde{\Phi} + ik_\mu \tilde{\Psi} = -i [\tilde{\Theta}_0 - \tilde{\Theta} + \mu \tilde{v}_b]$$

Collisional Boltzmann equations for photons

- to 1st order
- in Fourier space
- expressed with temperature perturbation Θ

Boltzmann equations for cold dark matter

Differences with respect to photons:

- DM doesn't interact with other components

↳ No collision term!!!

- DM is non-relativistic

Constraint equation:

$$\mathbf{P}^2 = g_{\mu\nu} P^\mu P^\nu = -m^2 \quad (m \text{ mass of DM})$$

$$E = \sqrt{p^2 + m^2} \quad \text{where} \quad p = g_{ij} P^i P^j \text{ as previously}$$

↳ in the massless case $E=p$, which is why E was superfluous for photons once we chose p

So we will use E as one of the variables on which f depends

$$f(\bar{x}, t, \hat{p}, E)$$

Analogously to photons

$$P^2 = -m^2 = -(1+2\psi)(P^0)^2 + p^2 \Rightarrow P^0 = \frac{\sqrt{p^2 + m^2}}{\sqrt{1+2\psi}} = \frac{E}{\sqrt{1+2\psi}} \approx E(1-\psi)$$

$$P^i \equiv C \hat{p}^i \Rightarrow p^2 = g_{ij} \hat{p}^i \hat{p}^j C^2 = a^2(1+2\Phi) C^2 \delta_{ij} \hat{p}^i \hat{p}^j = a^2(1+2\Phi) C^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{p}^i C = p^i \Rightarrow p^2 = a^2(1+2\Phi) C^2 \rightarrow C = \frac{p}{a\sqrt{1+2\Phi}} \approx \frac{p(1-\Phi)}{a}$$

$$\rightarrow P^i = C \hat{p}^i \approx \frac{p \hat{p}^i (1-\Phi)}{a}$$

$$P^\mu \approx [E(1-\psi), p \hat{p}^i \frac{1-\Phi}{a}]$$

$$\frac{df_{dm}}{dt} = \frac{\partial f_{dm}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f_{dm}}{\partial x^i} \frac{dx^i}{dt} + \frac{\partial f_{dm}}{\partial E} \frac{dE}{dt} + \frac{\partial f_{dm}}{\partial \hat{p}^i} \frac{d\hat{p}^i}{dt}$$

2nd order
as for photons

$\frac{dx^i}{dt}$ and $\frac{dE}{dt}$ different compared to photon case

(recall for photons $\frac{df}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{p^i}{a} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} - p \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} \left[H + \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} + \frac{p^i}{a} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x^i} \right]$)

$$\frac{dx^i}{dt} = \frac{dx^i}{d\lambda} \frac{d\lambda}{dt} = \frac{p^i}{P^0} = \frac{p \hat{p}^i (1-\Phi)}{a E (1-\psi)} = \frac{p}{a E} (1+\psi-\Phi)$$

But $\frac{\partial f_{dm}}{\partial x^i}$ is already 1st-order $\rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{dm}}{\partial x^i} \frac{dx^i}{dt} \approx \frac{\hat{p}^i p}{a E} \frac{\partial f_{dm}}{\partial x^i}$

Similarly $\frac{\partial f_{dm}}{\partial \hat{p}^i} \frac{d\hat{p}^i}{dt}$ 2nd order so we neglect it

$\frac{dp}{dt}$ identical to the photon case (long calculation through geodesic equation)

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = -p \left[H + \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} + \frac{\hat{p}^i}{a} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x^i} \right] = - \left[p H + p \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} + \frac{p \hat{p}^i}{a} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x^i} \right]$$

involved $\frac{dx^i}{dt}$, compensates factor of $\frac{1}{E}$

However here we want to use E , need Jacobian

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{dE}{dp} \frac{dp}{dt} = \frac{p}{E} \frac{dp}{dt}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \frac{dE}{dp} = \frac{d}{dp} (p^2 + m^2)^{1/2} = \frac{1/2 p}{(p^2 + m^2)^{1/2}} = \frac{p}{(p^2 + m^2)^{1/2}} = \frac{p}{E}$$

$$\frac{df_{dm}}{dt} \approx \frac{\partial f_{dm}}{\partial t} + \frac{\hat{p}^i}{a} \frac{p}{E} \frac{\partial f_{dm}}{\partial x^i} - \frac{\partial f_{dm}}{\partial E} \left[\frac{da/dt}{a} \frac{p^2}{E} + \frac{p^2}{E} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} + \frac{\hat{p}^i}{a} \frac{p}{E} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x^i} \right] = 0$$

1st order

Collisionless Boltzmann equation for DM

(reduces to equation for photons as $m \rightarrow 0$, $p \rightarrow E$)

For photons we proceeded expanding $f \approx f^{(0)} - p \frac{\partial f^{(0)}}{\partial p} \Theta$ BE

For DM we don't know that much about f , and in fact we don't need to!

what we need to know: DM very non-relativistic $v_{dm} \ll 1$

~~DM~~ \hookrightarrow neglect thermal motion of DM

However cannot neglect $\frac{p}{m}$ completely: $\frac{p}{m} \sim v$, velocity flows induced by density perturbations through continuity equation

So: - keep terms linear in $\frac{p}{E}$

- neglect terms quadratic in $\frac{p}{E}$

Don't assume a form for f_{dm} , but take ~~moments~~ moments of the Boltzmann equation

Multiply by $\frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3}$, then integrate

Define first two moments

~~$\frac{\partial f_{dm}}{\partial t} + \hat{p}^i \frac{\partial f_{dm}}{\partial x^i}$~~

$$n_{dm} \equiv \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} f_{dm}$$

$$v^i \equiv \frac{1}{n_{dm}} \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{p^i p^j}{E} f_{dm} = \frac{\int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{p^i p^j}{E} f_{dm}}{\int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} f_{dm}}$$

$$0 = \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\partial f_{dm}}{\partial t} + \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\hat{p}^i}{a} \frac{p}{E} \frac{\partial f_{dm}}{\partial x^i} - \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{p^2}{E} \frac{\partial f_{dm}}{\partial E} \left[\frac{da/dt}{a} + \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} \right] - \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\hat{p}^i p^j}{a} \frac{\partial f_{dm}}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial f_{dm}}{\partial E}$$



$$\underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} f_{dm}}_{\frac{\partial n_{dm}}{\partial t}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{a} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} f_{dm} \frac{\hat{p}^i p}{E}}_{\frac{1}{a} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} (n_{dm} v^i)} - \left[\frac{da/dt}{a} + \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} \right] \underbrace{\int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\partial f_{dm}}{\partial E} \frac{p^2}{E}}_{\text{1st order}} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{a} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\hat{p}^i p^j}{E} \frac{\partial f_{dm}}{\partial E}}_{\text{1st order}} \underbrace{\int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} f_{dm}}_{\text{2nd order}}$$

need perturbed part of f_{dm}

$$\int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\partial f_{dm}}{\partial E} \frac{p^2}{E} \stackrel{\frac{dE}{dp} = p}{=} \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\partial f_{dm}}{\partial E} \frac{dE}{dp} p = \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} p \frac{\partial f_{dm}}{\partial p} = \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} f_{dm} = n_{dm}$$

$$= \frac{4\pi}{(2\pi)^3} \int_0^\infty dp p^2 p \frac{\partial f_{dm}}{\partial p} = \frac{4\pi}{(2\pi)^3} \int_0^\infty dp p^3 \frac{\partial f_{dm}}{\partial p} \stackrel{\text{by parts}}{=} -3 \frac{4\pi}{(2\pi)^3} \int_0^\infty dp p^2 f_{dm} = -3 n_{dm}$$

Cosmological generalization of the continuity equation

$$\frac{\partial n_{dm}}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{a} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} (n_{dm} v^i) + 3 \left[\frac{da/dt}{a} + \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} \right] n_{dm} = 0$$